Dear Parents

Welcome to Mazenod for another exciting year. I hope and pray that it will be a successful one for all of us. I would particularly like to welcome all of the families new to the College.

This week we have seen 143 Year 7’s join us for the first time. They all presented well on Tuesday and seemed to have a lot of confidence, or at least on the outside. We also welcomed other boys new to the College from Years 8 to 12. There are 118 Boarders this year and it must have been a real wrench for parents to farewell the boys as they left home.

We also welcome new staff to the College – Mrs Janet Murphy, Mr Tyrone Tuohy, Ms Michelle Otway-Melvin, Mr Ross Websdale and for Term One, Ms Kelsey Higginbotham and Mr Liam Merigan. We welcome back from extended leave Ms Julia Farinaccio and Mr Beau Hemley.

Mr Peter Douthie is on Long Service Leave this term. Mr Mal Johnson is Acting Deputy Principal this term and Ms Marion Cahill is Acting Head of Science. Mr Michael Anderson has been appointed Deputy Head of Boarding.

At the end of last year, Mr Payne and I accompanied four Year 11s students on an Immersion experience in India. We visited the Oblate missions there and did some teaching in a small rural school in a village called Tallapudi. We will write some more about this experience in next week’s Newsletter. The four students were great ambassadors for the College and Australia. It was a privilege to share this time with them.

I will be away in Melbourne for an Oblate meeting next week. The College Leadership Team will lead the College during this time.

A final thought: “Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

William Butler Yeats

Fr Peter Daly OMI
Rector

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God.”
DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL

NO PARKING ON THE VERGE

The Drop Off area in the Administration car park becomes very congested with some cars having to queue on the road waiting for access. In order to alleviate this problem, parents are asked to drive as far forward as possible in the Drop Off area, even if it means an extra 10m walk for their son (it will do them good!). Please make the drop off as quickly and safely as possible. Parents are also asked not to park in the Drop Off area if they need to visit the College Office.

Please use either Pindari or Kershaw Road when picking up in the afternoon – using the marked parking bays where possible.

MESSAGE FOR YEAR 7 PARENTS

The oval will be available for drop-off and pick-ups until TUESDAY NEXT WEEK – 10 FEBRUARY as there is a cricket match on the oval on Wednesday. Hopefully the week and a few days have allowed time to arrange buses and alternative drop/pick-up locations. Please EXIT the oval at the Gymnasium end of the oval.

Your assistance with both of these concerns will help make for a safer environment for our boys.

Jeff Ronan - Deputy Principal

SUPERVISION

Parents please note that supervision at the College is between 8:10am and 3:50pm.
We would prefer students were NOT on the grounds outside of these hours as there is no supervision.
For safety reasons, students arriving before 8:10am and still on the grounds after 3:50pm, are not to play any unorganised sporting activities and are to stay in the quadrangle area.

MEDICATION

If any student needs to take medication during school hours he is required to have the medication stored in the College office. The medication should be given to the College receptionist and should be accompanied by a letter containing the following information:
1. Student's name and Form room.
2. Name of the doctor prescribing the medication.
3. The purpose of the medication.
4. The name and dosage of the medication and time to be taken.
5. Parents' daytime contact phone numbers.
All medication will be self-administered.

EPIPEN NOTICE

Parents who have a child with a severe allergy and requires an Epipen, please forward a current (IN DATE) epipen to the front office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Ms Janine Bishop - Administration

STUDENT ID PHOTOS - Monday 9 February

ALL STUDENTS will be photographed on Monday 10th February so that new library cards can be produced. Please ensure that your son is dressed correctly and his hair is neat.

Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

YEAR 8 VACCINATIONS

In 2015 the Year 8 students are eligible to receive the following vaccinations:

Chicken Pox x 1 dose, Diptheria/Tetanus/Whooping Cough x 1 dose & HPV x 3 doses.
The dates for the vaccinations are 4 March, 6 May and 2 September.
Consent forms were sent home this week and need to be returned by Tuesday 10 February.
These forms need to be completed and returned whether the student is having the vaccinations on those dates or not.

Mr Jeff Ronan – Deputy Principal

YEAR 9 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Invitation to all Year 9 Parents

7:00pm Performing Arts Centre Wednesday 11 February
Refreshments to be served in PAC Foyer from 6:30pm.
All Year 9 parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mr Mike Pickford – Head of Year 9
**2015 SCHOOL FEES**

Annual School Fee invoices have been posted to all families. A reminder that payment in full (to qualify for early payment discount) and Term 1 instalments are due no later than the 28 February 2015. We request all families to advise the office of their payment intentions as soon as possible. If you have not yet received your fee package please contact Mrs Monica Slater on 9291 1414.

**SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME YEAR 7 - 12**

You may be eligible for up to $350 towards school expenses. Do you hold a:

- Centrelink Family Healthcare Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Card, OR
- Veterans’ Affairs Pensioner Card?

Applications close – Thursday, 2nd April 2015

SEE SCHOOL RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

**ASSISTANCE FOR ISOLATED CHILDREN SCHEME (AIC)**

This allowance provides financial assistance to parents of children who, due to geographic isolation or a disability, must live away from home to attend school. Applications need to be lodged before the 31st December 2015. Applications lodged after this date may not receive back payments. Parents need to direct Centrelink to make AIC payments to the College. The basic Boarding Allowance for 2015 is $7,897.00 and an additional boarding allowance of up to $1,510.00 may be payable subject to an income test. Lodge applications at: Department of Human Resources, Student Services, Reply Paid 7804, Canberra ACT 2610.

For more information refer to:


**BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE (BAHA)**

The Department of Education administers the Boarding Away from Home allowance. This allowance is payable by the State Government in Term 4 and is for students in receipt of the Isolated Children’s Allowance. Parents need to direct the Education Department to make BAHA payments to the College. The rate of the allowance for 2015 is $2,105.00. Applications close on the 27th November 2015.

Postal address: Schools’ Resourcing & Support Directorate, Department of Education, 151 Royal Street, East Perth WA 6004.

Email: student.allowances@education.wa.edu.au or Ph 9264 4516 or 13 24 90 or Fax 9264 5162.

**NOTICE ON WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS FROM THE COLLEGE**

We draw your attention to the following policy as stated in the College Schedule of 2015 Fees and Charges:-

“College fees are based on a student’s attendance for the full year” and “Year 12 students are also charged fees for the full school year”. Fees will only be reversed when “one full term’s written notice” is provided. “In lieu of such notice, tuition fees for the following term will be due and payable”. Verbal notification is not considered due notice.

Please keep this in mind if your son is applying for an apprenticeship or TAFE entry during the year or if you are facing the possibility of relocation due to a change of circumstances. A phone call to our Finance Department to clarify any aspects regarding payment of school fees is welcomed. Please address official written notification of student withdrawal to the Rector, Father Peter Daly OMI.

For further enquiries contact Mrs Monica Slater, Finance Department, on 9291 1414 or slater.monica@mazenod.wa.edu.au

**CHAPEL ROSTER 2015**

The flower roster for the Mazenod Chapel is about to be drawn up. Volunteers are rostered on once a term and the task requires no more than 30 minutes of your time. No experience required. If you were on the roster last year and cannot continue, please let me know. If there are any new parents who would like to be included, please contact me. Thank you.

Ellita De Nardi 9291 9449, elited@iinet.net.au
OPENING WHOLE SCHOOL MASS  
Tuesday 17 February, 9.20am – College Gymnasium

Opening Whole School Mass celebration in thanksgiving of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate will be held in the gym on Tuesday 17 February at 9.20am. All parents are invited to be part of this celebration and are most welcome to stay for morning tea.

OPENING SCHOOL MASS MORNING TEA: Could mums or dads please provide one of their delicious cakes, slices or something savoury for morning tea following Mass on Tuesday 17 February. Please leave at the office or gym. Any enquiries contact Jane Wallis wallis.jane@bigpond.com on 0438 901 689 or Julie Oorschot oorschot.julie@hotmail.com on 0439 910 426. Thank you for your support.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

SCHOOL PRODUCTION – THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Mazenod College students, The Addams Family needs your voices!! As most of you are sure to know, The Addams Family is currently in rehearsals, with production week being in Term 2. To make the show the best it can be, we need a choir full of voices to support the actors on stage and raise the roof of the gym! St Brigid’s are collaborating with us on this project and will be joining us on Monday, 9 February after school, to have a sing through a few of the songs and to find out more about the production!

Please meet at the PAC at Mazenod College at 3.30pm Monday, where we will run a rehearsal and student information session until 6.30pm.

Miss Louise Bell – Music Teacher

INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS

Lessons commence next week. If your son is an instrumental student and will be away from school on the day of his lesson, please leave a message on the Music Office voicemail (9291-1535) before 7:30am. This is essential as music tutors need to be notified. Thank you.

Mrs Anne Greenley – Performing Arts Administrator

COLLEGE BANDS AND ENSEMBLES

Auditions for Concert and Jazz bands will be held after school on Wednesday 11 February. Students will be advised of their audition time on Monday. Any queries please contact the PAC office on 9291 1535.

Mrs Anne Greenley – Performing Arts Administrator

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

YEAR 12 SCIENCE TUTORIALS

The following science tutorials will be available throughout the year. All year 12 students are strongly encouraged to attend their subject.

- **TUESDAYS 3:15 – 4PM**  
  Human Biology Room 209  
  Earth and Environmental Science Room 215  
  Physics Room 208

- **WEDNESDAYS 3:15 – 4PM**  
  Chemistry Room 208

Mrs Marion Cahill – Head of Science

MAZENOD PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWS

WELCOME BACK!! Our main news is that we are holding the Welcome BBQ on Saturday 21 February and that we have a P & F meeting on Tuesday 10 February.

- **P & F MEETING:**  
  Our first P&F meeting is on Tuesday, 10 February in the Boardroom in the main Administration Block, starting at 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend and we are particularly keen to see some of our new parents at the meeting. These usually run for approximately an hour and are a great way for you to meet other parents and staff in a relaxed informal atmosphere.

- **WELCOME BBQ:**  
  The Welcome BBQ is on Saturday 21 February at 5.00pm. To help with catering, please return the RSVP slip at the end of this Newsletter. Once again we will have a water slide for the students to enjoy and if you would like to play tennis, please bring your racquets.

Mrs Helen Keogh – P & F President
Welcome back from all the HPE and Sport department to a new school year. It looks super busy again with many events already starting to kick off. Term 1 will see:

- Inter house swimming carnival in week 3, Monday 16th of February (Yr 7-9) and Wednesday 18th of February (Yr 10-12) – more information on page 7.
- ACC Swimming Carnival in Week 8
- Senior Basketball tips off in Week 4
- Singapore Hockey Tour depart in Week 9
- Graeme Wood Shield Cricket begins Week 4

I encourage all parents and friends to come and support these events as it provides a brilliant opportunity to see the students giving their all in their sporting field.

At the end of Term 4, 2014, the Oblate cricket team headed to Brisbane to compete in the annual Oblate Cup Cricket Tournament. It is a prestigious honour to be selected in this side and the participating students all performed admirably against our brother schools Iona, Brisbane and Mazenod, Victoria. The carnival started off very nicely for MAZ WA, posting a score of 250 against IONA with great contributions from James Kirwan (72), Brandon Chatwin (44) and Joel Curtis (26). The team was able to bowl out IONA for 164, with Daniel Clare taking 2/42 and Ben Skinner 2/15.

The next game would decide the Oblate Cup recipient, MAZ WA v MAZ VIC. MAZ VIC batted first and looked in trouble when restricted to 4/37, however, some late heroics from the tail helped post a solid total of 190. Excellent bowling from Brandon Chatwin 3/21 and Giles Dent 3/18 gave MAZ WA a real chance. The batting started off in fine fashion with the runs slowly starting to mount. At 1/100 the team looked in control of the innings. No one could predict the dramatic turn in events from this moment. A young MAZ VIC bowler took 5/26 to arrest all momentum and the MAZ WA needed 5 runs off the final ball to seal victory, unfortunately we were unable to complete the task and lost by 5 runs. Fantastic performances with the bat from Brandon Chatwin (61) and Jono Neves (36).

A big thank you to IONA College for their unbelievable hospitality from the staff and host families. Also to Mr Chris Mason and Mr Tim Grabski for their efforts on the tour and we look forward to hosting the tour in Perth at the end of this year.

If there are any parents or friends who would like to assist with any of the interschool teams, whether in a coaching position or other means, please email me at akmens.jacob@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

Good luck to all teams and individuals in Term 1.

Congratulations! Duncan Jones (Y10) has continued his impressive Junior Triathlon record. He represented WA at the Australian Junior Triathlon Series and after numerous short sprint triathlons finished 7th in Australia, 1st in WA for his age group. He is now off to compete in the second series, taking place in Devonport, Tasmania.

We wish you all the best and congratulate you on your results, Duncan!

“200” Club Running Group
Starting in Week 2, the “200” Club Running Group will commence again. Students of all levels of fitness are invited to join staff every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7.15am for a run. There will be beginner, intermediate and advanced courses (distances) to cater for all levels of ability, and each day students will record the distance they have run on their log sheet with the aim to reach 200km by the end of the year.

We aim to provide an opportunity for all students to develop healthy lifestyles and improve fitness levels, as well as preparing some for ACC Cross Country and Athletics competitions later in the year. As part of the running courses are off school grounds, students are required to print off and fill in a permission slip from the Mazenod Sharepoint page before commencing their programme.

Registrations for the 2015 Hockey Season now open!

Registrations for the 2015 Hockey season are now open. Please find registration forms on the Mazenod website. All registrations must be in by Saturday 14 February as teams need to be finalised for Hockey WA the following week. There will also be a Club Registration day on Saturday 14 February from 11am to 2pm in the school gym.

Completed Registration forms can be emailed to Kieran Charles (Club Registrar) on kieran.charles@gmail.com. Any queries please contact Peter Bewick on peter@bewick.org

The first Mazenod Hockey Club meeting is on this Tuesday 10 February at 7pm in the College Staffroom. Everyone welcome!

Peter Bewick - President
MAZENOD BASKETBALL CLUB

Welcome back to another year of basketball! Mazenod has registered 16 teams to play in the Kalamunda District Basketball Association’s Domestic Competition.

All nominated players please note the following:

- Registration Forms are due in at the front office no later than Tuesday 10 February or can be emailed to me at lance.rosie@bigpond.com.
- These forms are available via the College website www.mazenod.wa.edu.au or at the front office.
- Season 1 begins Week 3.
- Game fixtures are posted in the gymnasium and at boarding on a weekly basis.
- New uniforms for Years 8-12 are currently on order. If you haven’t ordered your uniform yet, please make sure you get these orders in ASAP.
- If you still have your loan singlet from last year, please return it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. 

Rosie Sav (lance.rosie@bigpond.com)

MAZENOD FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Welcome to the 2015 football season.

Registration for the 2015 season is being completed online. This is part of a national process through the AFL. All registrations must be completed by the 22 February 2015. We currently have 73 registrations completed.

All existing members are required to log onto the attached link below and complete the registration process. If you encounter any difficulties in this process you must email the club registrar, Jody Ebsary, at mjfc200@gmail.com and advise of any difficulties.

https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?aID=11&pKey=6431bee4c4d3c64d92e30bcd0aead&cID=269&formID=36056

All Year 7’s and any other new members wishing to play for the MJFC must complete the attached Transfer Registration Form and return to Jody on mjfc200@gmail.com or return to Reception desk in Administration. You will then be notified by email advising how to finalise completion of the registration process. A transfer form must be processed prior to any registration being completed.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding registration for 2015 do not hesitate to contact me on 9291-6500 or email paini.eric@mazenod.wa.edu.au.

Kind regards,

Eric Paini – President (92916500 or 0417 170 896)

BOARDING HOUSE REPORT

Welcome to the Cebula Community for 2015.

I hope everyone enjoyed the first few days of Boarding. The Dads’ Camp and the Mums’ Dinner again proved to be of tremendous benefit in terms of ‘transition tools’ for our new families. Thanks to Barry Cornwall and his staff for providing a wonderful assortment of delights at our welcoming cocktail dinner.

The first week of 2015 has flown by and from all accounts the boys have settled in very well. It’s a very emotional time for the boys and their families and with the guidance of the Deputy Heads and supervisors along with the fantastic support provided by the House mums everyone seems set for a great year.

It has been good to catch up with the ‘old boys’ as well and share their stories of the brilliant things they got up to over the break. They really enjoy the opportunity to talk about their adventures with their ‘new and old’ boarding mates.

Everything is in place for our inaugural Boarders’ camp to ‘Rotto’. The 7’s and 8’s along with some senior boys and staff are all looking forward to a relaxing weekend where we can get to know each other just a little better.

Thank you all for your prompt attention in returning the Forms Booklet and in notifying us of any other relevant information regarding the care of your boys.

Over the coming days I will contact parents via email to alert you of a few points of interest.

If the first week is any indication, then we are in for an outstanding year in the Cebula Boarding Community.

Tom Floyd – Head of Boarding

CANTEEN ROSTER: 9 – 13 February 2015

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On **Monday 16th / Wednesday 18th February**, all students at the College will be competing in the annual House Swimming Carnival. The students will have the opportunity to participate in the College house competition and win points for their affiliated house. It is a participation based event and all students are required to attend and are encouraged to participate. Injured students can help assist with the running of the day.

WHERE:  
Mazenod College Pool

TIME:  
**Monday 16th February**  
Period 1&2 (Year 7)  Period 3&4 (Year 8)  Period 5&6 (Year 9)  
**Wednesday 18th February**  
Period 1&2 (Year 10)  Period 3&4 (Year 11)  Period 5&6 (Year 12)

WHAT TO BRING:  
Water bottle, sunscreen, towel, goggles

UNIFORM:  
Students can wear their House PE uniform to school on the day of their carnival, (House Shirt and school shorts). They will also need to bring their normal school uniform to change into after their carnival. Students are allowed to wear Mazenod College swimming bathers or their sports shorts to swim in.

The boys are expected to behave appropriately and show the sportsmanship that is expected from Mazenod students and remember that the day is designed for participation and win points for their house. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on their son/s and get involved in the festivities of the races.

If there are any medical issues that will affect your son’s participation on the day please contact me prior to the day of the carnival.

If you would like to help out on the day please come and see me or a member of the HPE Department at the commencement of the carnival you are attending.

Kind Regards

Mr Tim Grabski  
Head of Health & Physical Education  
Mazenod College 9291 1518  
grabski.timothy@mazenod.wa.edu.au

“Learn what you are in the eyes of God”
P&F Welcome BBQ
& Family Fun Evening

On behalf of the P&F, we would like to invite all NEW and EXISTING families to join us for an afternoon of relaxation and fun as you meet and socialise with other Mazenod families.

A bouncy castle will be available for adults and children to enjoy! It may even offer a cool activity, when water is added.

A sausage sizzle will be provided, but please bring along your own drinks and any other snacks.

The tennis courts will be open, so bring your racket too!

We hope to see you there!

**Saturday 21st February 2015**
5.00pm - 8.00pm

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Please return this section (Attention: P&F Welcome BBQ) to the Administration Office by:
Monday 16th February 2015 or email to disisto.lil@mazenod.wa.edu.au
Thank you.

Family Name: .............................................. Form: ............
Number Attending: ..................
The annual 'Mazenod Old Boy's Day at the Parky' is back for its second year. We would love all old boys to head to the Parkerville Tavern from 2pm on Sunday, 8 March with the whole family. The Mazenod College Staff Band will be performing during the afternoon. There will be raffles, merchandise for sale and the ability to join the MOB. Anyone wearing their MOB polo shirt will receive discounted soft drinks and beer.

It is sure to be an excellent day for both members and non-members and we look forward to an even bigger turnout than last year.

Liam Mallon
Ascot Kayak club is holding a free slalom kayaking (see flyer below)—come and try day for juniors on Sunday March 1 from 9.30am to 11.30am, and introducing: Our Paddle Passport Course for Term 1/Term 2

Slalom kayaking is an excellent sport for children 9 – 17 years. It gets kids into the great outdoors and enables them develop both physically and mentally. Ascot is Perth’s largest kayaking club and is run almost entirely by volunteers.

We currently have numerous Mazenod students who paddle and represent our club, my sons have been competing at National Level (Cameron and Mitchell Vogel - Year 9 - the twins have been invited to train at a camp with the National Talent Squad during the year). Alex Nevin - Year 9, Kieren Nevin - Year 11, Jack Nevin - Year 8, Blake Stanbrook - Year 9. We also have 2 students that will be attending Mazenod in next year’s school intake. Also past students Brodie Crawford and Steven Lowther - Australian Representatives.

We will be recruiting for our Paddle Passport Course $100 for 8 weeks being held by Slalom Group at Ascot starting Term 1 - Wednesday 4th March 2015 concluding Term 2 - 6 May 2015 (this course doesn’t run during school holidays). I would be most grateful if you place the attached information in your school newsletter to help us promote the event. Please call me if you have any questions.

Jenny Vogel (Secretary WA Slalom Technical Committee)
The Addams Family needs your voices!!!

To make the show the best it can be, we need a choir full of voices to support the actors on stage and raise the roof off the Gym!

Rehearsal and student information session in the PAC Monday 9 Feb from 3:30-6:30pm.